

Sanction and Filling up of posts under F. P. Programme

79. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) how many posts of District Mass Education and Information Officers have been sanctioned under F. P. Programme and how many posts have been filled up;

(b) the procedure adopted in filling up these posts and the qualification prescribed;

(c) whether any representation has been given to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and whether the reservation rules in recruitment of candidates were followed;

(d) whether Cadre and recruitment rules of the department were followed in making recruitment;

(e) the number of posts filled up by direct recruitment and number of posts filled up by promotion ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ Urs (Chief Minister).—(a) 19 posts of District Mass Education and Information Officers have been sanctioned under F. P. Programme, out of which, 18 posts have been filled.

(b) As per the method of recruitment prescribed in G. O. No. HMA 229 FPS 69 dated 3rd January 1976, the posts are to be filled by promotion of persons from certain lower cadres, the minimum qualification prescribed for the post is a Graduate of a University established by Law with experience of 3 years connected with Health, Education in rural or urban area, publicity, public relation work, in a recognised institution. (Copy enclosed).

(c) As the posts are filled by promotion, there is no reservation prescribed for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(d) Yes.

(e) There is no provision for direct recruitment to these posts, 18 posts have been filled by promotion only.

Selection of Candidates for M. D. and M. S. Courses

81. SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi) Will the Minister or Health be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of candidates selected for M. D. (General) and M. S. (General) Courses during 1975-76;